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Inventor: Gabrys and Simmons)
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Title: "Flywheel Hub-to-Rim Coupling")

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)Examiner: Chong H. Kim

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Request for Reconsideration

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Responsive to the Advisory Action dated October 30, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the refusal to enter Applicants Rule 116 Amendment dated October 7, 2002.

Remarks

Applicants Responded on Oct. 7, 2002 with a proposed Rule 116 amendment to a Final Office Action dated June 7, 2002. An Advisory Action dated Oct. 30, 2002 advised that Applicants' Rule 116 Amendment was refused entry on the grounds that it raised new issues that would require further consideration and/or search and did not reduce or simplify the issues for appeal. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of these holdings by the Examiner and entry of their Rule 116 Amendment.

Applicants are filing herewith a Notice of Appeal and believe that the proposed Rule 116 Amendment significantly reduces and simplifies the issues for consideration by the Board of Appeals, and also would reduce and simplify the burden on the